GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1052
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2000
CEMENT AND PAPER INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated new schemes to encourage the cement and paper industries in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the production and sale of these industries in the last three years, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government have received proposals for establishment of such new industries in Tamil Nadu;

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) & (b) : Government have announced construction of 4/6 lane express ways/highways connecting North-South and East-West covering a distance of 6000 kms and 7000 kms of highways connecting the mega metros. In the case of Paper, induction of technology is allowed through Foreign Direct Investment and through Foreign Technology Collaboration.Central Pulp and Paper Research Institute is assisting in the Paper Industry through Research and Development areas like Chemical Recovery System.

(c) : State-wise production of Paper is not centrally maintained. Production of Paper and Paper Board during the last three years is given below:

Years	Prodn. (in lakh tonnes)
1997-98	29.22
1998-99	31.38
1999-2000	34.57

The production and sale of cement during the last three years is Annexed.

(d) & (e) : Cement and Paper Industry have been delicensed and decontrolled.Entrepreneurs are required to file Industrial Entrepreneurs` Memorandum with Secretariat for Industrial Assistance in the Ministry.During the year 1999 and upto October, 2000, ten Industrial Entrepreneurs` Memoranda has been filed in respect of Tamil Nadu for manufacture of Paper.In the case of Cement, eight Industrial `Entrepreneurs` Memoranda have been filed during the said period.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1052 FOR ANSWER ON 24.11.2000

THE PRODUCTION AND SALE OF CEMENT DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS (000` Tonnes)

Region/State	1999-2000		1998-99		1997-98	
	Cement Prodn.	Cement Desp.	Cement Prodn.	Cement Desp.	Cement Prodn.	Cement Desp.

Northern Region

Punjab	1474.26	1459.54	1163,49	1172.34	1135.42	1135.28
Delhi	Nil	1.60	10.74	9.71	20.34	23.90
Haryana	Nil	0.14	0.01	0.21	1.27	2.11
Himachal Pradesh	3410.42	3401.59	3146.94	3150.39	2884.21	2864.53
J&K	96.14	96.44	112.03	112.26	75.08	75.46
Rajsthan	14851.53	14829.58	12667.12	12695.94	10868.61	10778.80
Uttar Pradesh	1510.34	1507.88	692.57	694.35	747.02	749.04
Total North	21342.69	21296.77	17792.90	17835.20	15731.95	15629.12

Eastern Region

Bihar	3002.02	3002.33	2484.33	2479.38	2845.28	2857.92
Orissa	2080.07	2071.76	1952.71	1949.54	2054.45	2063.25
West Bengal	864.45	864.20	673.56	670.72	697.66	700.16
Assam	118.32	112.70	127.02	126.68	138.37	143.14
Meghalaya	114.71	114.85	107.15	108.12	101.50	102.72
Total East	6179.57	6165.84	5344.77	5334.44	5837.26	5867.19

Southern Region

Tamil Nadu	7859.73	7846.83	7291.62	7324.78	6544.86	6504.81
Andhra Pradesh	14316.54	14291.16	11742.04	11789.31	10577.78	10530.77
Karnataka	6290.54	6292.03	5445.48	5451.81	5689.31	5669.23
Kerala	436.44	429.69	359.96	361.49	381.17	379.82
Total South	28903.25	28859.71	24839.10	24927.39	23193.12	23084.63

Western Region

Maharashtra	6028.32	6026.87	5564.80	5566.42	6083.45	6093.99
Gujarat	9286.71	9256.82	9071.57	9061.47	7407.19	7392.55
M.P.	22466.49	22392.49	19053.89	19108.87	18482.55	18500.61
Total West	37781.52	37676.18	33690.26	33736.76	31973.19	31987.15
Grand Total	94207.03	93998.50	81667.03	81833.79	76735.52	76568.09